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It's that time of the year again: AAA expects a busy Easter season



ORANJESTAD – Aruba Airport Authority N.V. (AAA) is aware that we are approaching a very busy holiday season for the airport: Easter Week 2013.

Starting Friday March 22, 2013 through Sunday March 31, 2013 Aruba airport is expecting several charter flights from mostly Caracas and Maracaibo, Venezuela, where Aserca Airlines will provide most (14) of these charter and/or extra flights. Other Airlines that have charter or extra flights are: Tiara, Avior, Laser, Estelar, Venezolana and Avianca. In total we have approximately 30 charters or extra flights during this period. For this the airport will remain open 24 hours on certain days to handle the approved charter flights that are scheduled to operate after midnight and before 7 am.

It is expected that during this period we will also have an increase in the amount of private flights. However, we cannot predict if there will be an increase compared to last

year because the owners usually do not plan ahead. But, due to the expected high traffic the airport opened the Valero road (currently part of construction area on the south side) and an extra buffer area for parking at the General Aviation apron. This extra space will be very valuable during the busy period ahead.

AAA expects the most challenging days of operation

to be Saturday March 30, 2013 and Sunday March 31, 2013 when most passengers will be returning home.

The airport will coop with the amount of traffic by a close coordination with all instances involved at the airport to be prepared and to have enough manpower available.

AAA wishes to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and safe Easter Period.



NICARAGUA, Managua : A Catholic faithful attends Palm Sunday mass at the Cathedral of Managua, on March 24, 2013. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, welcomed by crowds waving palm branches, before his arrest, trial, crucifixion and resurrection. It is traditionally marked by a procession and special mass.
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Is aging a problem among the youth? Find out tonight during a special information session

Whenever aging is discussed, the impression is created that aging is something for older people to discuss. The generation Y, young people, some-

how believe that pension is too far down the road for them.

When asked about retirement or pension, young people quickly respond that they are

not even thinking about that now.

Many have student debts, or auto debts or costly living expenses to pay. They believe

that they have no way of paying for a pension now at this time in their lives.

However, if you're 25 years of age, indeed, your retirement and a pension is far off, but it is important to begin planning now on how you will pay for your pension. There is a big chance that you will not have sufficient pension funds, it will certainly not happen by chance when the time comes for your retirement.

Pension as we know it today:

First the bad news: The AOV fund is practically empty! That means that you as a 25 to 35 year old youth will have to contribute a great deal towards the premium of AOV to be able to receive a pension in the future. Bear in mind that the population of 60+ has increased between 1960 and 2010 by 675%, and continues to rise, by 17 thousand today to 37 thousand by 2030. Your contribution today is what is covering the pension of today.

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Pension Plan:

Yes, your employer is working on a pension plan for you. My employer is deducting an obligatory 2% from my salary every month and adding an additional 2% to that from his own coffers. This however is but a minimal sum and may not be enough for you to live on comfortably 30 years from now when you retire.

Be better informed today March 25th:

The Chamber of Commerce together with ATIA, MAMBO, SNBA and AHATA has organized a special information session on the phenomena of aging and its consequences. This event is scheduled to take place on March 25th in the Centro Deportivo Tanki Leendert, from 7:00 in the evening.

Speakers for the occasion will be Martin Balkestein, director of CBS, Frank Snijders financial specialist, Centro Kibrahacha and Fundacion Movimiento ta Bida will also be there to share tips and information on how to lead a healthy lifestyle at an advanced age.

Come and learn more about aging on Aruba.

ATENCION

CAP Compania Arubano di Petroleo N.V. ta informa publico en general cu e compania REPSOL lo haci un investigacion di exploracion sismico den lama rond di Aruba.

- E exploracion sismico aki ta tuma luga den cumplimiento di un contract entre REPSOL y CAP a base di articulo 3 y 4 di e "Petroleumverordening zeegebied Aruba".
- E investigacion sismico lo cuminsa dia 15 di februari 2013 y lo dura mas of menos 40 dia.
- E barco sismico SR/V VANTAGE lo rastra un kabel cu un largura di 6 kilometer pa 9 kilometer y un diameter di 6 centimeter na un profundidad di 8 meter pa 10 meter bao di awa.
- Dos otro barco di apoyo OMS RESOLUTION y ELIZABETH-C lo duna sosten logistico na e operacionnan di e investigacion y lo mantene comunicacion cu barconan den e area.
- Tur actividad lo ta na un distancia di mas di 3 kilometer for di costa.
- CAP N.V. ta haci un peticion na tur doño di barco pa coopera pa e investigacion por tuma luga na un forma sigur y adecuado.

CAP Compania Arubano di Petroleo N.V. brings to the attention of the public in general that the company REPSOL will be conducting a seismic exploration survey offshore Aruba.

- This seismic survey is conducted in fulfillment of a contract between REPSOL and CAP in accordance with articles 3 and 4 of the Petroleum Ordinance offshore Aruba.
- The seismic survey will start the 15th of February 2013 and will have a duration of 40 days approximately.
- The seismic vessel SR/V VANTAGE will tow a submarine cable of 6 - 9 kilometers with a diameter of 6 centimeter at a depth of 8 - 10 meters below sealevel.
- Two support vessels OMS RESOLUTION and ELIZABETH-C will give logistical assistance to the operations during the seismic survey and will maintain communications with other ships in the area.
- All seismic acquisition will be conducted at a distance of more than 3 kilometer from the coast.
- CAP N.V. requests the co-operation of boat owners in order to ensure that the survey is conducted in a safe and proper manner.

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Register now! Government offers special course for upcoming entrepreneurs

In the month of April Iniciativa Desaroyo di Empresa Arubano (IDEA) together with Ensenanza Pa Empleo (EPE) will be offering a special course, "Empresario Prepara" for the second time. Objective of this course is to help clients administer their businesses more efficiently and to increase their level of knowledge and strategy to make their businesses more

successful.

The course is divided into 2 phases:

A. Phase One: business science; marketing, purchasing logistics, introduction to Aruban laws, knowledge of laws in general, business plan, quickbooks, and leadership and management.

B. Phase Two: students will put theory into practice. They will learn how to make

a business plan and will be given different exercises dealing with the management of a business.

Empresario Prepara is scheduled to begin April 3rd. The course has a duration of 13 weeks and will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:15pm at the EPE complex in the Engelandstraat 33, Eagle.

The cost of the course is

Afls. 525. Students must complete both phases in order to earn the certificate at the end of the program.

Registration is at the IDEA offices at the Department of Economic Affairs on the second floor of the Sun Plaza mall.

Criteria for attending "EmpresarioPrepara:"

- preferably a MAVO level education or its equivalent

(diploma not necessary)

- Must have computer knowledge

- Must be fluent in Papiamentu and English

- **Registration dates are: 20, 21, 22, 25 and 26 of March** at the office mentioned. There is limited space!

For any further information, please contact IDEA at tel. 582-1181 or via email at: info@idea-aruba.com.

Aruba Say's "Masha Danki"



Recently, Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Mimi Szekeres resident of Schofield Wisconsin were honored as a Distinguished Visitors.

The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for between 10 and 20 years consecutive.

The honorees are members of Tamarijn Beach Resort and have been enjoying the Island every year.

Ms. Darline S. de Cuba representing Aruba Tourism Authority and Maria v/d Lee, Kimberly Arends, Bradley Vesprey, Iris Veen conducted the ceremony at Tamarijn Beach Resort.

Top reason for returning provided by the honorees were they consider Aruba to be the "Happy Island", the great weather, and Friendly Aruban Hospitality, white sand beaches and the local food.



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Mary Joan Foundation to give lecture on nutrition: "Your Health is in Your Hands" today!



Mary Joan Foundation breast cancer support group is giving a lecture today at 8 p.m. in the meeting hall at Fantastic Gardens in Bushiri.

Nutrition is essential in our lives before, during and after cancer treatment. A healthy nutrition gives strength, makes one feel better, maintains energy levels, balances weight, helps with side effects (such as vomiting, lack of energy...), protects against infections and builds up your immune system.

This lecture will focus on

the importance of good nutrition in our lives. Not only when you get cancer is it important to balance your life with a healthy diet but from a young age this must become your lifestyle. On Aruba we follow a very unhealthy lifestyle which leads to chronic diseases.

Mrs. Angelique Salsbach, an experienced dietitian at dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital will be leading the lecture, with the main focus being nutrition and will discuss such topics as: what are vegetarian dishes, how to avoid temptation to eat bad foods and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. They will also give out healthy quick recipes and snacks to taste.

Mary Joan Foundation is situated at Sabana Blanco 8 and is open Monday to Friday from 7:30 - 12:30 and 13:00 - 16:30. Please call 588-9999 for more information.

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PalmAruba displays remarkable progress during their Spantenbier festivities



Victor Acosta with directors Antonio and Augustino Onorato

A beloved tradition on Aruba stemming from its Dutch culture is the celebration of reaching the highest point of a building under construction, the spanten. In Holland, they will christen this point with beer, thus, Spantenbier, accompanied by a party during which a great deal of beer will also be imbibed. Arubans have replaced beer with champagne for this process and a toast.

The rather elegant improvement on Dutch tradition was quite appropriate for the Spantenbier party of Palm Aruba, the condominium complex in Palm Beach that

is the newest project from veteran island developer Victor Acosta. He and his partners, PalmAruba Directors Antonio and Augustino Onorato along with Guido Riccio and Juan Fernandez welcomed friends and new homeowners to their celebration on Friday evening, March 22, to reveal remarkable progress in the construction of the project.

A very comfortable size, PalmAruba is what Victor Acosta described as his "dream project," envisioned after completing a number of condominium complexes on Aruba, large and small. He



feels the size and amenities of PalmAruba are ideal, and they report they are already 70%

sold out. Only 20 condominiums remain of the 76 within the moderately-sized complex.

Visitors to the Spantenbier party were able to admire the quality construction on display, and truly visualize how attractive PalmAruba will be when completed.

Mrs. Arends of Caribbean Mercantile Bank announced they were strongly behind this project, and a table of CMB Bank representatives were on hand to discuss financing.

Mr. Acosta explained they would be offering particularly advantageous exchange rates for island residents interested in purchasing one of the remaining units and paying in Aruban florins. The apartments are priced in dollars, but the exchange rate to florins will be only 1.65 to the dollar, providing substantial savings for Aruban residents.

The PalmAruba project is located on the road perpendicular Irausquin Boulevard, going away from the hotels to the Santa Ana Church. Their sales office is in the mall just opposite. The location offers easy access to the beach, shopping, dining and island nightlife. For more information, visit their website: www.palmaruba.com.

By Rosalie Klein

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Starbucks, Tropical Bottling and Ecotech team up for the second "Save the Earth" Day recycling



From left to right: Zugheila Lindeborg of Meta and Shikira Arindell of Starbucks and Joanette Vrutaal of Ecotech and Tivisay Tromp of Fun Miles

Educating islanders to the benefits of recycling is an ongoing venture, and Meta Corp companies are collaborating for a second time with eco-conscious NGO's to present their second edition of "Save The Earth," on Saturday, April 20.

Local Marketing Manager for Meta Corp, Zugheila Lindeborgh, introduced Shikira Arindell, representing Starbucks, Ecotech Marketing and PR Officer Joanette Vrutaal and Tivisay Tromp of Fun Miles, who explained the participation of their various companies in the "Save the Earth" campaign 2013.

The Renaissance Marketplace will be the center of operations, as last year. Islanders are encouraged to



start stockpiling recyclable waste, such as magazines, newspapers and other paper goods, cardboard, plastic bottles, tin and aluminum cans and soda bottles, to turn in

during the Save the Earth event. Items will be weighed, and Fun Miles will be awarded for all materials handed in. There will also be prizes from Ecotech for the greatest amounts of refuse turned in by individuals and groups. Schools are encouraged to conduct clean ups and separation of materials into their proper categories, to turn in for prizes for their schools.

This year, a new event has been added to the Save the Earth fair, a consciousness-raising walk commencing with a half hour Zumba workout at the Renaissance Mar-

ketplace, beginning at 7:00 AM. The walk will make its way from the marketplace past Collegio Arubano to Banco di Caribe at the start of the Vondellan, and return. There will be prizes for the first 20 walkers across the finish line. Registration for the walk is 5 Arubian florins, (\$2.85) which will include a tee shirt for all participants and refreshments. Interested parties can register at the Renaissance Marketplace beginning April 1.

Tropical Bottling will be presenting the Coca Cola Live Positively program, targeting "Beverage benefits, Active Healthy Living, community, workspace, Energy Management and Climate Protection, Recycling and Global Water Stewardship." Balashi Brewery will be paying 20 cents for all Balashi beer bottles returned to redemption centers around the island, as they have the only beer bottles on Aruba which are recycled. Redemption centers are: the Balashi Brewery, Balashi Carry Out Oranjestad, Three Colors Su-



A shot of last year's event

permarket, New Food Center, Cheng Xing Supermarket and NG's Supermarket in Kamay.

Meta Corp invites all the community to join them in this effort and reap tangible rewards for their recycling efforts, as well as the satisfaction in knowing they are helping their island and the environment in a vital manner. Starbucks will be on hand with a tasting corner, there will be fun activities for children and it will be a productive and festive morning, beginning at 7:00 AM and ending at 1:00 PM.

By Rosalie Klein

Police say no sign third party involved in Berezovsky death

LONDON (AFP) - British police said on Sunday they had found no evidence so far that anyone else was involved in the death of exiled oligarch and Kremlin critic Boris Berezovsky at his mansion outside London.

Police revealed that Berezovsky, 67, was found by one of his employees on the floor of his bathroom at the house in the upmarket town of Ascot on Saturday.

Paramedics went to the house but Berezovsky was dead when they arrived.

Police said the death remained "unexplained" but their initial investigation suggested that no-one else was involved.

Police said an employee of Berezovsky had called the ambulance service on Saturday after he forced open a door of a bathroom which was locked from the inside and discovered the tycoon's body on the floor.

The employee was the

only other person in the house at the time that the body was found, police said.

Berezovsky emigrated to Britain in 2000 after falling out with President Vladimir Putin. He was granted political asylum in 2003 and used Britain as a springboard for attacks on Putin.

The suddenness of his death will inevitably lead to speculation. Berezovsky survived one assassination attempt in Russia in 1995 in which a bomb decapitated his chauffeur, and openly expressed fears that his life was in danger.

His friend and fellow Kremlin critic Alexander Litvinenko died an agonising death from radioactive poisoning in London in 2006, in what Litvinenko's widow has said was an assassination by Russian agents.

A close confidante of former Russian president Boris Yeltsin, Berezovsky was one of a handful of businessmen

who became billionaires following the privatisation of Russian state assets in the 1990s.

But he fell out with Yeltsin's successor, Putin, and fled Russia in 2000 just in time to escape arrest on fraud charges.

In London, Berezovsky became one of the Kremlin's most outspoken critics and is believed to have given financial support to a circle of exiled Russian critics that included Litvinenko.

After the news of Berezovsky's death emerged, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said the oligarch had written to Putin recently saying he wanted to come home. "He asked Putin for forgiveness for his mistakes and asked him to obtain the opportunity to return to the motherland," he said.

But associates of Berezovsky on Sunday cast doubt on the existence of the letter.

"I absolutely don't believe in this letter. This is not possible," opposition activist Andrei Sidelnikov told TV Rain.

Venezuela campaign a war of good vs evil

CARACAS (AFP) - Venezuelan opposition candidate Henrique Capriles raised the rhetorical stakes Sunday, casting his campaign against interim president Nicolas Maduro as a spiritual struggle of good versus evil.

Capriles, 40, is running against Maduro to succeed the late leftist firebrand Hugo Chavez in April 14 elections.

"I feel that this fight... has become a spiritual struggle of a divine character, because those who live in Venezuela feel that this has become a struggle to break down a wall of evil," Capriles said.

Referring to his opponent's camp, the Miranda state governor warned that "those who tell lies" and "use their power to blackmail or manipulate" the people "take the side of evil."

"Those who believe in the truth... are on the side of good, and are those who want to defeat evil," added Capriles, as he repeated his criticism of the ruling party for abusing state resources to campaign.

The youthful governor lost October elections to Chavez, who died March 5 after losing a fight to cancer.

Campaigning officially begins on April 2.

Swedes mystified by seal pup found in forest



SWEDEN, Alvarleby : A seal pup lies in the snow after it was found in a forest in eastern Sweden on March 24, 2013, almost six kilometres (four miles) from the closest body of open water. "A somewhat confused person called and said he was out walking in the woods where he had found a seal pup. I thought he was joking at first," Uppsala police inspector Henrik Pederson told news agency TT.

Hunter Robert Sandefors, who was asked by police to take care of the pup, said the seal had probably made its way into the woods on its own, based on tracks visible in the snow. Police said the seal had probably crawled three kilometres over sea ice and three kilometres into the woods. The seal was taken to the nearby Dalaälven river, where it was released and swam away.



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New Yorkers march for US gay rights before hearings



NEW YORK (AFP) - Several hundred people marched in New York on Sunday to support the legalization of gay marriage, two days before the US Supreme Court is due to examine the issue.

The protest began in front of the Stonewall Inn, a renowned bar where a gay rights revolt got underway in 1969, and ended with a rally in Washington Square in the neighborhood of Greenwich

Village.

Activists said other marches were taking place in scores of cities.

New York has allowed same-sex unions since 2011, but federal law still refuses to recognize them.

"I see the light at the end of the tunnel," said Cathy Marino-Thomas, co-president of gay rights group Marriage Equality USA.

She was speaking ahead of hearings on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Supreme Court reviewing two separate cases that will throw the legality of gay marriage into the spotlight.

Nine of the 50 US states and the US capital Washington allow same-sex unions, while many more still prohibit them.

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International News

NY mayor to pour millions into gun control campaign

WASHINGTON (AFP) - New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Sunday he will invest \$12 million in a nationwide ad campaign to counter the powerful US gun lobby and rally support for background checks in gun sales.

"We're running ads around the country. We have people manning phone banks and calling. We're trying to do everything we can to impress upon the senators that this is what the survivors want," Bloomberg told NBC's "Meet the Press."

"I don't think there's ever been an issue where the public has spoken so clearly where Congress hasn't eventually understood and done the right thing."

Bloomberg declined to say whether he would directly target congressional candidates in the 2014 election, but said he would be spending \$12 million on ads in around a dozen states.

"If 90 percent of the public wants something and their representatives vote against that,

common sense says they are going to have a price to pay," Bloomberg said.

Wayne LaPierre, head of the powerful National Rifle Association, brushed off the billionaire mayor's plans, telling the same news program that his group's members had already mobilized to oppose new gun control legislation.

Bloomberg is "going to find out this is a country of the people, by the people, and for the people. And he can't spend enough of his \$27 billion to try to impose his will on the American public," LaPierre said.

"We have people all over, millions of people, sending us \$5, \$10, \$15 checks, saying stand up to this guy."

He said the NRA would support a better system of keeping records on the mentally ill and convicted criminals, as well as harsher penalties for individuals who use firearms to commit crimes.

The dueling interviews came 100 days after the Newtown school massacre, in which the killing of 20 chil-

dren by a young man armed with an assault rifle reignited the country's gun control debate.

Bloomberg has said he will focus his campaign on legislation to expand background checks, which is seen as having a much better chance of succeeding than an outright ban on assault weapons or high-capacity magazines.

The Senate's top Democrat Harry Reid last week dropped a proposal to ban the sale of assault weapons, including the one used in the Sandy Hook killings, saying it had little chance of passing.

The Senate majority leader said he was instead introducing a bill with three other gun violence prevention measures, including a requirement for background checks for all gun sales, and would bring it to a vote in April.

Bloomberg, whose estimated \$27 billion fortune makes him the seventh richest person in the United States, has made headlines recently for his proposals to curb sales of giant servings of soft drinks.

Musharraf vows to 'save' Pakistan on return from exile

KARACHI (AFP) - Pakistan's former military ruler Pervez Musharraf returned home on Sunday after more than four years in exile, defying a Taliban death threat and vowing to risk his life to "save" the country.

The upcoming election will be the first democratic transition of power in the history of the nuclear-armed country dominated by periods of military rule and struggling with a weak economy, chronic instability and poverty.

Shortly before Musharraf's arrival, Pakistan selected a caretaker prime minister, retired judge Mir Hazar Khan Khoso, to guide the country through the elections.

Musharraf's power base has all but evaporated and he is not thought likely to win more than a couple of seats for his All Pakistan Muslim League party, which he founded in self-imposed exile with the help of Pakistani expatriates.

Musharraf faces several court cases related to his time in office and he remains a highly controversial figure in a country struggling to shake off the legacy of extended periods of military rule.

The outgoing government has rolled back much of the constitutional meddling of Musharraf and his predecessors.

Only hundreds of people greeted him at the airport, beating drums, dancing, waving flags and scattering rose petals. When he left the airport in a giant convoy, flanked by security protection, no one lined the main highway.

A court has granted him temporary reprieve from arrest, but he is wanted over the 2007 assassination of former premier Benazir Bhutto; the 2006 death of Akbar Bugti, a Baluch rebel leader; and the 2007 sacking of judges.

Security concerns forced him to scrap plans to hold a public rally at the Karachi tomb of Pakistan's founding father Mohammad Ali Jinnah after the Taliban threatened to send a squad of suicide bombers to assassinate him.

Musharraf seized power in a bloodless coup as army chief in 1999 but left the country after resigning in 2008, when Asif Ali Zardari was elected president following the murder of his wife, Bhutto.

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Health & Living

Bill Gates offers \$100,000 grant for improved condoms



--He's revolutionised polio treatment, personal computers and the toilet - but now former Microsoft CEO Bill Gates has a more intimate challenge in his sights: the condom.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has announced a \$100,000 prize for whoever designs the "next generation" of prophylactics, with \$1 million more available in continued funding to the winner.

Condoms are used by an estimated 750 million people worldwide but the rubber sheath design still suffers from complaints that too much pleasure is sacrificed for safety.

"The primary drawback from the male perspective is

that condoms decrease pleasure as compared to no condom", says the Foundation's description of the challenge.

For female condoms the same holds true - with the added problem that they "require proper insertion training and are substantially more expensive than their male counterparts".

Couples that eschew contraceptives altogether are at far greater risk of sexually transmitted infections and unwanted pregnancies.

Ideas for how to make the condom better - and improve the sex lives of close to a billion people - should be sent with substantial proof of concept to the Foundation for review.

March 26 is International Epilepsy Day...Purple Day



--Purple Day is an international event with the objective of making our communities aware of Epilepsy. This day is held every year on March 26. The event was founded back in 2008 in Nova Scotia, Canada by 9 year old Cassidy Megan. Cassidy was an Epileptic sufferer who wanted to send a message to other Epileptics that they are not alone and to be able to meet and talk together and share information about Epilepsy. This way they can eliminate all the myths and taboo's regarding this disease.

In 2009 the Epilepsy organization of Nova Scotia and that of New York joined forces and

They chose the purple color, lavender to be the international color of Epilepsy. Hence, people are requested to dress in purple as much as possible on this day.

More than 50 million people worldwide suffer from Epilepsy. It is estimated that 1 in every 100 persons could have an Epileptic attack in their lifetime. This is why it is important for our community to be aware of the disease. In 2007 Stichting Epilepsie Aruba (SEA) was formed with the objective of having an organization where patients and their families could go for information and support. With

so formed what is now known as Purple Day, which became an international observance.

the help of doctors and special ists the organization holds

frequent information sessions on the disease. Schools and other organizations also receive lectures and sessions from SEA.

On March 26 SEA intends to hold two information events. From 9:45 to 11:45 representatives of SEA will be in the hall of Colegio Arubano in the Vondellaan and in the evening at the entrance of the Hospital from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

SEA invites the entire community to come out and attend these events to get as much information as possible. Anyone with Epilepsy can lead a normal life, as long as they follow instructions of their physician and is aware of what the disease entails. A hearty welcome to the above events on March 26.

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World landmarks go dark for Earth Hour



Some large electronic billboards stand dark on Times Square as their lights were turned off to mark "Earth Hour" in New York, March 23, 2013.

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - The Empire State Building, the Eiffel Tower and the Kremlin -- along with a slew of other landmarks around the world -- went dark Saturday to draw attention to climate change.

In a symbolic show of support for the planet, people across the continents switched off their lights for 60 minutes -- all at 8:30 pm local time -- to make "Earth Hour."

Only obligatory security lights remained aglow on the Ferris Wheel at the Santa Monica pier several hours later as dozens of California communities joined in.

The pylons at Los Angeles International Airport displayed solid green while lights were turned off or dimmed for an hour at venues in the city, including the STAPLES Center and the Nokia Theatre.

Further south in Brazil, Rio de Janeiro's Christ the Redeemer statue took the plunge into temporary darkness, along with the city's famous Ipanema Beach.

In Argentina's capital Buenos Aires, the city's Obelisk, planetarium and other monuments and public buildings did the same.

In Paris, the city of light,

the Eiffel Tower turned off its illumination -- but only for five minutes due to security reasons.

Moscow's Kremlin meanwhile went dark for a full hour for the first time, following a decision by President Vladimir Putin.

Saint Mark's Square in the heart of Venice switched off its lighting, turning to candles instead.

In the Serbian capital Belgrade, the national parliament, the national museum and all five bridges were among the landmarks that went without illumination.

In neighboring Bosnia, the lights went out at Sarajevo cathedral and at the Old Bridge in the southwestern town of Mostar, which dates back to the Ottoman Empire.

Earlier, Sydney had kicked off the event to cheers and applause from a small crowd that had gathered to see the skyline dim and Sydney Opera House turn a deep green to symbolize renewable energy.

"Earth Hour" originated in Sydney with a simple appeal to people and businesses to turn off their lights for an hour to raise awareness of carbon pollution.

Blackstone, Icahn seen likely to offer bids for Dell

NEW YORK (AFP) - Investment fund Blackstone sent a letter to Dell late Friday indicating it was finalizing a countoffer to buy it out, a source told AFP.

Billionaire Carl Icahn also notified the computer maker he was working on a firm bid, the Wall Street Journal reported on

its website, citing people familiar with the matter.

In February, Dell unveiled plans to go private in a \$24.4 billion deal. The private equity buyout led by founder Michael Dell, backed by equity investment firm Silver Lake, would give shareholders \$13.65 per share. The com-

pany had set a Friday deadline for alternative offers.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the Blackstone letter does not detail a bid but "offers a range that is higher than the existing \$13.65 per share offer but lower than \$15 per share."

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13. Lump
14. Toddler word
15. Jazz's Fitzgerald
16. Correcting
18. Bible twin
19. Almost there
20. ____ Cruces

21. Wood-finishing preparation
24. Seeks to attain
27. Tribute poems
31. Oregano and dill
32. A Peron
33. MP's prey
34. Football player
36. One going in
39. City roads (abbr.)
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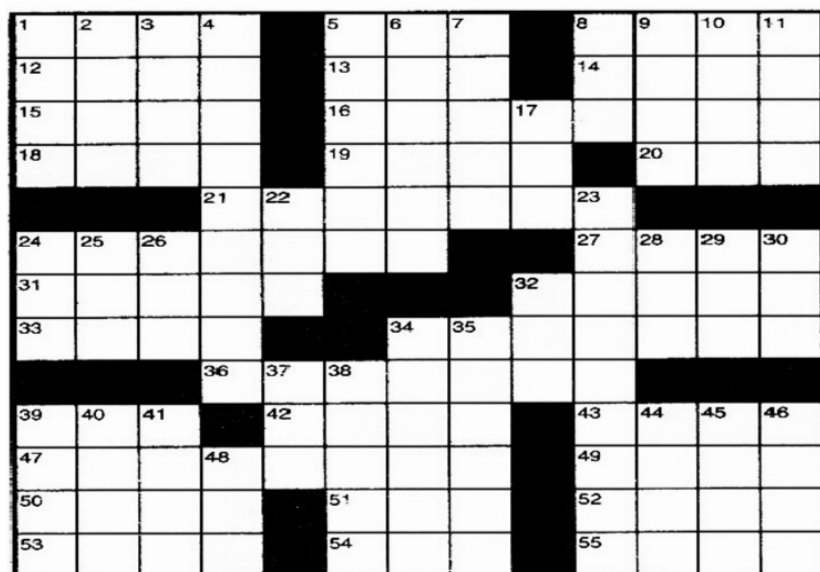
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54. Stop
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3. "It was ____ dream" (2 wds.)
4. Believable
5. "Old Folks at Home" river
6. Desert animals
7. Like Mr. Right
8. Very strange

9. Colorado ski resort
10. ____ St. Vincent Millay
11. Cloth scraps
17. Gun lobby (abbr.)
22. Time units (abbr.)
23. Put on a sarong (2 wds.)
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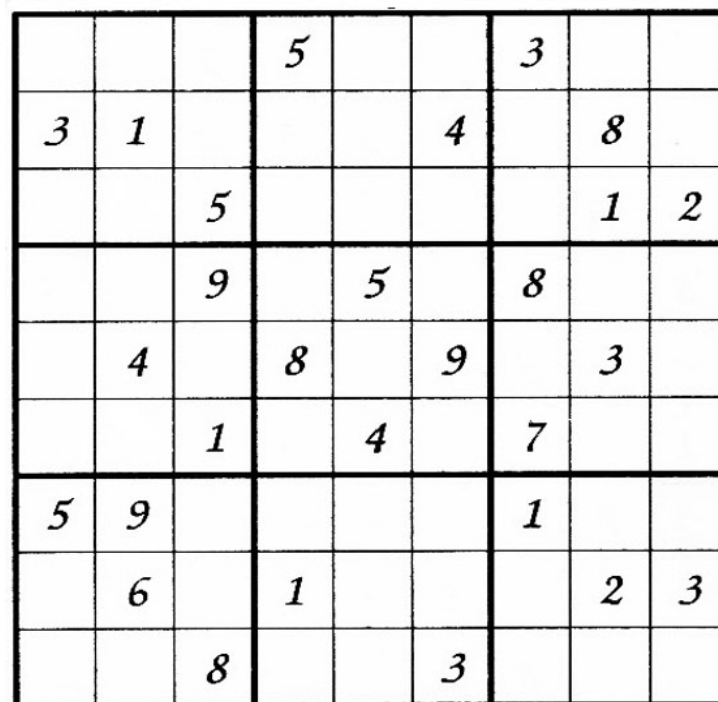
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China Finance Minister: EU may not solve debt woes in 10 yrs

BEIJING- The development of China will provide more opportunities and stronger impetus for the world economy, Chinese vice premier Zhang Gaoli told a forum here on Sunday.

Zhang made the remarks at the China Development Forum, which serves as a significant platform for business and academic leaders to interact with China's top decision makers and economic planners.

Meanwhile the finance minister said on Sunday it was unclear whether the Euro zone would solve its debt problems over the next 10 yrs suggested further turmoil would complicate efforts to reduce Beijing's fiscal deficits.

While China's new President Xi Jinping jetted into Tanzania Sunday on the first stop of his three-nation Africa tour that underscores Beijing's growing presence in the resource-rich continent.

Xi flew into the east African nation's economic capital Dar es Salaam from Moscow, the opening stage of his first foreign trip since being anointed president 10 days ago.

The Chinese president and his Tanzanian counterpart Jakaya Kikwete on Sunday signed 16 different trade, cultural and development accords that included improvements to Tanzania's hospitals and ports, and the building of a Chinese cultural centre in Tanzania.

Xi is set to give a keynote speech on Monday covering relations with Africa before heading to Durban in South Africa to join an emerging economies summit.

China is the second-largest foreign investor in Tanzania, with stakes in agriculture, coal, iron ore and infrastructure, and Xi will be keen "to showcase that China's approach to Africa is different from the West," said China expert Jonathan Holslag, head of research at the Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies.

Cyprus president in bailout battle issues, 'quit' threat

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Cypriot President Nicos Anastasiades warned Sunday he may be forced to quit as he battled Brussels bailout bosses, with the clock ticking on a deadline to avert bankruptcy and a potential exit from the euro.

The development was reported by the Cyprus News Agency citing sources at the presidential palace, as Anastasiades fought to unlock urgently-needed bailout cash from the big players -- the heads of the European Central Bank, International Monetary Fund, European Union and eurozone.

"Do you want to force me to resign?" the agency quoted Anastasiades as telling EU and IMF chiefs in the snow-covered Belgian capital.

"I am giving you one proposal, and you do not accept it. I give you another and it's the same. What else do you

want me to do?" he was quoted as saying.

The crunch meeting was called after the ECB threatened to halt life-support funding for Cyprus today if there was no deal.

The banks in Cyprus were due to re-open on Tuesday after a 10-day shutdown, although as the talks progressed, the two biggest lenders on the island slashed cash machine withdrawal limits as low as 100 euros per day.

Cyprus has agreed to break up one of these banks and move big deposits into a new "bad" bank that will see a "haircut" forced on investors whose money will likely remain tied up for years.

But Nicosia was resisting the pressure on the biggest one, the Bank of Cyprus, which holds a third of all deposits on the island.

Bailout bosses are demanding what French Finance Minister Pierre Moscovici called a "just" contribution from the very biggest depositors -- including Russian oligarchs and Moscow government agencies.

Otherwise, a promised 10 billion euros (\$13 billion) of taxpayer loans would not be forthcoming, leaving Cyprus facing default and an ousting from the single currency area.

German Finance Minister

Wolfgang Schaeuble said the Cypriot government needed to adopt a "realistic" view, as a follow-through meeting with Eurogroup finance ministerial peers was pushed back twice already after six hours of talks.

As Anastasiades consulted with party leaders back in Nicosia, key ministers said the overall numbers had not changed from a week ago, when an initial plan to raid all savings collapsed amid public anger.

The idea now is that only deposits over 100,000 euros, the cut-off for an EU-level insurance guarantee, are hit.

Meanwhile Hundreds of Cypriot demonstrators rallied outside EU offices and the presidential palace in Nicosia on Sunday calling on the government to defy international pressure to take a "criminal" bailout.

As they awaited the result of last-ditch talks in Brussels, the protesters slammed President Nicos Anastasiades and the so-called troika of the European Union, the International Monetary Fund and the European Central Bank.

Party member Andreas, a pensioner who declined to give his surname, told AFP that the troika were "not considering the people of Cyprus, but only figures and money."

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-- Ford Motor Co. is taking heat for a series of ads it released in India showing caricatures of several celebrities behind the wheel of a Ford car with three women bound and gagged in the cargo bay. With critics declaring the campaign offensive and misogynistic, Ford and its global ad agency WPP have quickly backtracked, apologizing and admitting the campaign "should never have happened."



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Michael Jackson's children to testify in AEG wrongful death suit



-- Paris Jackson, the 14-year-old daughter of Michael Jackson, is being questioned Thursday about her father's last days as part of her family's wrongful death lawsuit against a concert promoter.

In addition, Jackson lawyers told the judge in a

court filing this week they were concerned that lawyers for AEG Live, the company accused of liability in Jackson's death, were "behaving aggressively and erratically" in their questioning of the Jackson children.

AEG Live asked Los Ange-

les Superior Judge Yvette Palazuelos to order Blanket Jackson to appear for a deposition, but his doctor warned it would be "medically detrimental" to the 10-year-old boy, according to the court filing.

The wrongful death lawsuit is a high-stakes contest. Prince, Paris, Blanket and their grandmother, Katherine Jackson, are suing AEG Live for billions of dollars. The trial is set to begin in Los Angeles next month.

During the upcoming trial, the judge says AEG will be allowed to bring up Michael Jackson's past child molestation case, which AEG will argue left the singer despondent and reliant on drugs.

Actress Tilda Swinton sleeps in glass box for MoMA



-- On Saturday, Tilda Swinton surprised fans at New York's Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) by spending the whole day sleeping inside a glass box. The actress, 52, took up residence in the art installation, called *The Maybe*, until the museum closed later that evening. "Living artist, glass, steel, mattress, pillow, linen, water, and spectacles," said a description card of the performance called "The Maybe," according to a photo posted on Gothamist, a web site that covers New York. Swinton will have a sleepover at the exhibit six more times this year in random locations at random times in the museum.



--Kristen Stewart was a big winner at Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards Saturday, as she took home awards for Favorite Movie Actress for *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2* and Favorite Female Butt-kicker for *Snow White and the Huntsman*. Though Stewart admitted she was afraid to accept the awards out of fear of being slimed, she escaped mostly unscathed. The same couldn't be said for other celebrities, including Sandra Bullock, Neil Patrick Harris and Nick Cannon, Josh Hutcherson and Amanda Seyfried were covered in green goo before the night was over. Pitbull and Christina Aguilera kicked off the show with a performance, after which Pitbull was also doused with slime. Other notable winners included Johnny Depp for Favorite Movie Actor (*Dark Shadows*), *The Hunger Games* for Favorite Movie, Justin Bieber for Favorite Male Singer and Katy Perry for Favorite Female Singer.

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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded get-



away; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of

Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services pro-

gram. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to

purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

Capriles faces Chavez's ghost in Venezuela vote



CARACAS (AFP)-Capriles lost his last presidential bid to Hugo Chavez, and as he prepares for Venezuela's April 14 elections, his main rival appears to be the ghost of the late leader.

Capriles, 40, is the candidate of the unified opposition in the race to succeed Chavez. He is running against former bus driver, ex-foreign minister and acting President Nicolas Maduro, the hand-picked successor of the "comandante."

Campaigning officially begins on April 2, but the candidates have already started courting votes in a highly confrontational pre-campaign.

The opposition is confident of a win.

"This is the biggest chance to defeat them in 15 years," campaign coordinator Carlos Ocariz told AFP.

"We know it will be difficult, but we have an excellent candidate, and Maduro has steered the country into an authentic disaster."

Chavez overwhelmed Venezuela's political scene between 1999, when he took office, and March 5, when he died of cancer while in office.

Capriles ran a positive campaign against Chavez ahead of last October's presidential elections, even as the leftist president slammed him as a pampered member of the "ran-

cid oligarchy" taking orders from Washington.

But with Chavez gone, the gloves are off -- and Capriles is punching Maduro with all he's got.

Opposition leaders see Maduro, 50, as a lightweight version of the charismatic and popular Chavez, believing he can be blamed for February's devaluation of the bolivar currency by 32 percent, and other unpopular moves.

But in death, Chavez has become almost as powerful as in life. He is deified by his leftist supporters, who are banking on a sympathy vote that will lift Maduro to the presidency.

Maduro and the ruling socialists are presenting Chavez's life, legacy and accomplishments in quasi-religious terms, said sociologist Marycleen Steling, with plenty of state resources at their disposal to do so.

The late president "is being portrayed as a mythical figure, like an epic warrior and a holy being," said Steling.

Maduro has proclaimed

himself an "apostle" of Chavez, and described his mentor as the "Christ redeemer of the poor," words that have resonance in this Catholic nation during the Easter season.

Maduro has visited sites closely associated with Chavez, reads his speeches in public, and constantly drops his name.

The private Venezuelan pollster Hinterlaces said Tues-

day that Maduro currently has an 18-point lead over Capriles. That's even bigger than in the last poll, published weeks before Chavez lost his two-year battle with cancer.

The opposition says that Maduro is hiding behind Chavez's legacy. One monitoring website claimed he has mentioned Chavez's name 4,500 times since the late leader's death.



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Sport

Two athletes with an incredible goal -A great initiative to help Aruba's disabled children get more out of life



-- Two local athletes are practicing hard for the upcoming Ironman challenge in Zürich, Switzerland. Physical trainer Lars Stolk (31) and teacher Mario Nooijen (40) swim, bike and run as often as they can to prepare for the upcoming trial of strength, which allows for 60 qualifying slots for the 2013 Ironman World Championships in Kailua-Kona,

Hawaii. 2350 Athletes have qualified to swim the 3.8 kilometer, bike the 180 kilometer and run the marathon of 42.295 kilometer within the set time-limit in Zürich on July, 28. The winner will finish in about 8 and a half hours; Lars and Mario will be happy with a time of 11 hours.

But that is not what this article is about: the two have

called their participation in the Iron Man event 'Run for a Charity' with a definite goal in mind. They want to collect enough money to be able to purchase a special bus so that the disabled children and young adults of the island can be transported to their therapy sessions, to swimming lessons etc., so they, who are trapped in non- or little-functioning bodies, could get more out of life. Running 10K's with the children in their special wheelchairs was already a big hit – but now they are moving forward to bigger things.

Lars and Mario have joined forces with the Mi Por foundation, which aids parents and challenged children in various ways. Creating awareness is one of the foundation's goals;

many people are not aware of the dire circumstances and hardships that exist in families with disabled children. Improving the children's lives is what the effort and connected fundraising motivates these two athletes. Quite a few companies have already pledged their support, among them main sponsor CMB, PWC, AMC-Unicon, Nagico, Gamma, Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa Aruba, Ike Bistro's & Stichting Ike Cohen, Century 21, Bike Center Zeeuws Vlaanderen, Athlete AD and SuperFood.A newly introduced restaurant voucher project will hopefully also generate quite a bit of money, enough to reach the AWG. 83.000,-- needed to buy the bus. The following restaurants have already joined this fundraising action: Que Pasa, Papillon, CILO City Lounge, Le Bistro and Taste of Belgium and Amazonia. There is

a super sporting event on May 12 coming up, of course also organized to raise funds..

Should you wish to make a donation to help realize the dream of purchasing a bus for our disabled children, please do so at CMB 601576010 – account name Ironman 2013. Please make sure that your company name will be on the transfer; the account can only be opened by lawyer Eugene Martis.

In the meantime we are also on FaceBook: www.facebook.com/zurich2013, so we hope you will follow us. And do you wish to contact us, please do so. Thank you so much!

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Formula One: 'I f***ed up,' admits contrite Vettel

SEPANG, Malaysia (AFP) - Sebastian Vettel held nothing back in a grovelling apology for unfairly overtaking Red Bull team-mate Mark Webber to win the Malaysian Grand Prix Sunday, bluntly admitting: "I f***ed up."

The frank statement, during a tense press conference featuring both drivers, did little to appease the emotional Webber, who led into the closing stages and had been told by his team that he could cruise to victory with Vettel second.

Instead, Vettel ignored team orders and plunged past his team-mate with a risky overtaking manoeuvre, snatching his 27th grand prix and denying Webber his 10th.

"I cannot say much more than I did a mistake, I'm not proud I did it. If I had the chance to do it again I would do it differently," Vettel said.

He added: "When I came back I saw the team's reaction and I had a short word with Mark, it hit me quite hard that, language, I f***ed up."

However Vettel, Formula One's youngest ever three-time world champion at 25, stopped short of pledging that he would make amends by handing a victory to Webber if given the chance.

For Webber, who has played second fiddle to Vettel as the 25-year-old German

won the last three world championships, his team-mate's behaviour was galling after orders were issued over the team radio.

Formula One teams often issue orders to their drivers to desist from competing with each other in order to avoid mishaps once both team-mates are well placed.

Team principal Christian Horner said the team would discuss the "frustrating" incident.

"Sebastian decided to take things into his own hands today and race Mark, thankfully making a clean pass and switching the order to the flag," he said.

"Formula One is both a team and an individual sport and sometimes there is a conflict between a driver's desire and a team's interest. What happened today is something that shouldn't have happened," he added.

Webber said that while he

was personally in favour of allowing teammates to compete, Vettel's decision to disobey orders could now prove difficult for the team in the future with trust now shot to bits between the two drivers.

Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton, who finished third, was also contrite after team principal Ross Brawn told a frustrated Nico Rosberg not to overtake his illustrious new stablemate in the closing stages.

"I don't feel spectacular to be here. I think Nico deserved to be where I am now," Hamilton said. "But obviously the team thought that with the position of the championship perhaps it was logical to stay in the positions we were in."

Vettel now heads the Formula One championship after the first two races, with Webber third, as he bids to become the youngest driver to win four world titles in a row.

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Golf: Storm forces Tiger into Monday finish at Bay Hill



ORLANDO (AFP) - Tiger Woods' pursuit of an eighth victory at Bay Hill and the

world No. 1 ranking had to wait until this morning after a thunder storm led to the suspension of yesterday's final round.

Spectators were evacuated from the Bay Hill course as rain driven by high winds and lightning swept into the area, where a tornado warning was issued.

Woods had just stretched his lead to three shots with a birdie on the par-three second hole.

The driving rain led to some washed-out bunkers and standing water on the course, with the repairs needed eventually prompting officials to call off play for the day.

The round was to resume on this morning morning.

If Woods can capture his eighth Arnold Palmer Invitational title he'll supplant Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy atop the world rankings.

The 14-time major champion has spent a record 623 weeks on top of the world.

But he has not paced the rankings since October of 2010 after injuries and an infamous sex scandal saw him tumble from the top 50.

Football: Ethiopia snatch win to keep World Cup dream alive



JOHANNESBURG (AFP) - Ethiopia snatched a dramatic 1-0 home victory over Botswana on Sunday to keep alive hopes of a first appearance at the World Cup in Brazil next year.

Substitute Getaneh Kebede, who replaced fellow-striker

Adane Girma for the second half in Addis Ababa, snatched the lone goal two minutes from time in the high-altitude east African city.

Ethiopia returned to the top of Group A with seven points, two more than overnight leaders South Africa, who over-

came Central African Republic 2-0 in Cape Town thanks to goals from Thabo Matlaba and Bernard Parker.

Tanzania scored three second-half goals to thrash four-time World Cup qualifiers Morocco 3-1 in Dar es Salaam and climb to within a point of Group C pacesetters Ivory Coast.

Thomas Ulimwengu broke the deadlock a minute after half-time and there was a brace for Mbwana Samata before Youssef El Arabi reduced the arrears four minutes into stoppage time.

This humiliating loss, coupled with draws against Gambia and Ivory Coast, means Morocco are all but out of the running for Brazil, and the future of recently appointed coach Rachid Taoussi must be in doubt.



MAGDEBURG (AFP) : US Flyweight boxer Melissa McMorrow (R) and German challenger Nadia Raoui exchange punches during the WBO and WIBF World Championship Female Flyweight title fight on March 23, 2013 at the Getec-Arena in Magdeburg. McMorrow won the fight in the 10th round.



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Tennis: Ferrer books Nishikori fourth-round clash

MIAMI (AFP) - World No. 5 David Ferrer beat Italy's Fabio Fognini 6-1, 7-5 on Sunday to book a fourth-round clash with Japan's Kei Nishikori at the ATP Miami Masters.

Ferrer, seeded third, was playing his first match of the tournament after advancing to the third round on a walkover when his scheduled opponent Dmitry Tursunov of Russia withdrew.

The 30-year-old Spaniard will battle for a quarter-final berth against 13th-seeded Nishikori, a 6-2, 7-5 winner over Belgian Xavier Malisse.

The two have split their four prior encounters 2-2. Ferrer triumphed in their last meeting, notching a straight-sets victory over the Japanese in the fourth round of the Australian Open.

"It's going to be a very difficult match," Ferrer said. "The last time I played him at the Australian Open I beat him in three sets, but I will have to run a lot. We will play a lot of rallies on the baseline. Nishikori, he has unbelievable shots. He plays with a lot of



power."

Ferrer broke Fognini four times en route to the victory in 79 minutes. It was his third win over the Italian this season and his sixth in six career meetings.

Ferrer is vying for his third title of the season, after successfully defending titles in Auckland and Buenos Aires.

But he had a disappointing outing at the Indian Wells Masters earlier this month, falling in his second-round opener.

NBA: Nuggets down Kings for 15th straight win

DENVER (AFP) - The Denver Nuggets stretched their NBA winning streak to 15 games on Saturday with a 101-95 victory over the Sacramento Kings.

Danilo Gallinari led the Nuggets with 19 points and eight rebounds as Denver matched their club record winning streak.

They haven't won 15

straight since the 1969-1970 season, and managed to match the feat despite the absence of starting guard Ty Lawson.

Lawson missed a second straight game with bruised heel, while Wilson Chandler was also sidelined with a shoulder injury.

Kenneth Faried contributed 17 points and nine rebounds, Andre Iguodala added 15 points with eight assists and Denver had 11 points apiece from Andre Miller and JaVale McGee.

The Kings' brief two-game winning streak was snapped. DeMarcus Cousins scored a game-high 24 points with 15 rebounds for Sacramento, while John Salmons had 18 points in the defeat.

Salmons drained a three-pointer with 16 seconds remaining to pull Sacramento within four points at 99-95, but Miller made two free throws to rebuild Denver's lead.

The Nuggets have already clinched a playoff berth for the 10th straight season.



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NCAA: No. 2 Ohio State Beats Iowa State 78-75



Ohio States best, Shannon Scott and Aaron Craft

DAYTON, College basketball fans could not have asked for a better way to get their Sunday started when it comes to the 2013 NCAA Tournament as the Round of 32 matchup between Ohio State and Iowa State went down to the final seconds before Aaron Craft hit the game-winning three-point shot with .5 seconds left. The

Buckeyes went on to win the game 78-75 to advance to the Sweet 16 for the fourth-straight year and will prepare for a tough matchup against an Arizona squad that has looked very impressive so far this tournament.

Craft has been a key factor to the Buckeyes' success all season and for a player that

struggled from the line in the second half on Sunday—this was just the type of shot Craft needed to turn things around. There was one point in the second half where Ohio State was holding on to a 13-point lead, but Iowa State crept back into the game and even had the lead at one point in the final minutes.

Unfortunately—their efforts weren't enough as they'll be watching the rest of the tournament from home.

As made as it sounds, the Cyclones have nobody to blame but themselves for this one considering they had the chance for a last-second shot at the end of the game if they had just pulled down a rebound that went out of bounds following an Ohio State miss. Either way, give Craft all of the credit in the world for coming up big for the Buckeyes with a big win.

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